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Treating COVID patients under Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka Scheme

MLA urges DC to minimise inconvenience to patients

- Tanveer Sait appeals DC Abhiram Sankar to give powers to Zonal Health Officers at PHCs to sign recommendation letters
- DHO complains about private hospitals forcing patients to sign bonds

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (MTY&BCT)- COVID-19 infected patients who want to avail treatment in private hospitals under Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka Scheme have to obtain signatures from Government doctors. Patients face a lot of difficulties as they have to go in search of a Government doctor at the COVID Hospital.

This particular rule is becoming difficult for COVID patients to obtain treatment in private hospitals under Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka scheme, opined Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait. He was addressing the meeting of Narasimharaja Constituency COVID Task Force at Zilla Panchayat Hall yesterday along with Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde and Health Department officials.

Explaining his point, the MLA said that as the number of virus infections is seeing a spike, there is a need for concerted efforts. "Regarding the signature of Government doctor for patients to avail treatment in private hospital under Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka scheme, Zonal Health Officers serving at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) must be authorised to sign the recommendation form so that patients can obtain treatment at private hospital of their choice. In the present system, only COVID Hospital doctors are authorised to sign such recommendation applications," he said.

MLA Tanveer Sait addressing the meeting of Narasimharaja Constituency COVID Task Force chaired by DC Abhiram G. Sankar at Zilla Panchayat Hall yesterday. MCC Commissioner Gurudutta Hegde was also present.

In Narasimharaja Constituency, almost all people have enrolled in Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka scheme and if the Zonal Health Officers serving at PHCs are given powers to sign the recommendation letters, it will prevent inconvenience suffered by the residents. "If many patients get treated in private hospitals, the pressure on COVID Hospitals will ease," Tanveer Sait opined.

Responding to the MLA, DC Abhiram Sankar said that if there was a provision of authorising Zonal Health Officers serving at PHCs to sign recommendations in case the patients want to avail treatment at private hospitals, it would be immediately done.

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	544
Total positive cases	:	8,467
Discharges yesterday	:	668
Total discharges	:	4,781
Deaths yesterday	:	11
Total deaths	:	262
Total active cases	:	3,424

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 13th August 2020

Applications invited for BA in Fine Arts, Diploma Courses

Mysuru, Aug. 13 -Mysore University Fine Arts College, Manasagangothri, has invited applications for admission to the B.A Degree (Fine Arts) with six Semesters [CBCS] and two-year Diploma (Annual Scheme), for the academic year 2020-21.

The students may study optional subjects such as Music (Vocal, Veena, Flute, Violin), Dance, Dramatics, Gamaka, Mrudanga and also languages such as Kannada, English, Sanskrit, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and Urdu. Hostel facility is available to the students.

Last date to submit application forms for admission is Aug. 31. With penalty of Rs. 500, last date to submit applications is Sept.15.

Interested candidates may contact the Principal or College Office during office hours or Ph: 0821-2419586 or Mob: 94497-03616, according to a press release.

Diploma for SSLC, PU passed at JSS Polytech in N'gud

Mysuru, Aug. 13 - JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru and JSS Polytechnic, Nanjangud, have invited applications for six Diploma courses to SSLC and PUC passed students.

Grant-in-aid courses are: Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (CO-OP); Diploma in Electronics and Communication Engineering (CO-OP) and Diploma in Civil Engineering.

Non-Grant-in-aid courses are: Diploma in Mechatronics Engineering (CO-OP), Diploma in Computer Science and Engineering and Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

Last date for submission of applications for the above courses is Aug. 22.

For details contact the Principal, JSS Polytechnic, Nanjangud on Mob: 96866-77234.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

IN THOSE DAYS: *People celebrated festivals with great jubilance and panache in the past. The preparations kicked off weeks in advance with the entire house getting a makeover. Elders got their act together by cleaning, shopping, and churning out assorted sweets and savouries in the kitchen. They took care to keep the goodies — tucked away in tall tin boxes — out of reach of children. The festival days saw the courtyard washed clean with cow-dung and adorned with eye-catching rangolis. Fresh mango buntings spruced up the doorway. The word environment pollution did not exist in our lexicon back then, and the Deepavali or the festival of lights saw the kids strut their stuff and plunge headlong into celebrations by exploding crackers. We were trigger happy, aiming our little toy guns, loaded with roller caps, at our neighbours a la James Bond. The innovative among us manufactured low-intensity bombs made of gunpowder which when loaded into a metal container and banged hard on to the ground with the aid of an iron pole created a deafening blast, strong enough to scare the living daylights out of the faint-hearted. The vibrancy, colour and joy of the festivals permeated every aspect of life, and the bonhomie that existed then among people from all communities is sadly absent today.*

— *N.J. Ravi Chander in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Burning a mountain as a celebration

Nara Prefecture: On the fourth Saturday of each January, the dead grass of Mount Wakakusa in Japan is set ablaze as part of a unique and impressive festival called Wakakusa Yamayaki ('Wakakusa Burning Mountain').

No one known exactly how the tradition of burning an entire 342-metre-high hill in Japan's Nara Prefecture actually started, but one thing is for certain – it has been around for hundreds of years. Some say it began as a boundary dispute between the two greatest temples of Nara, Tōdai-ji and Kōfuku-ji, sometime during the 18th century. When mediation failed, the entire hill was burned to the ground, although no one quite remembers how that solved anything. Another theory claims that the annual fire originated as a way to eliminate pests and drive away wild boars. Today, it's just an impressive sight to behold that attracts tourists from all over the world.

The pumpkin sculptures of Angel Boraliev

Burgas: Bulgarian food artist Angel Boraliev is making news for fine details like feathers to intricate motifs, carved out of a pumpkin.

Boraliev, who works in the hotel and restaurant industry showcases his amazing sculptures at various events, but he has also been featured by several online outlets, and has a decent following on social media. He started pumpkin carving almost 7 years ago, and has apparently honed his skills to the point where he can carve realistic birds, feathers and everything, out of one or several pumpkins. Boraliev also carves watermelons and bars of soap, but it's his pumpkin sculptures that really take people's breath away.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How dirty is money?

A recent study has revealed over 3,000 types of bacteria, viruses and fungi on dollar bills. Among the nasty bugs on the list: E. Coli and deadly staphylococcus aureus. How can microbes grow on money? "A body temperature wallet is a petri dish," says Phillipe Etienne, Director of a company that makes Banknote paper.

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Independence Day Celebrations

Government staff should attend compulsorily

Mysuru, Aug. 13 - The District Administration has asked all the officials and staff of Government Departments to attend the Independence Day function, which will held at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap on Aug. 15 without fail. All Government Offices in the district have been asked to hoist the National Flag that day at 8 am and then report for the main event.

On Aug. 15, Mysuru District Incharge Minister S.T. Somashekar will be hoisting the Flag at 9 am at Torchlight Parade Grounds, according to a press release from Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar.

People have been asked to use only cloth Flags and not plastic ones. The Flag should be hoisted in a proper way to prevent any dishonour to the Tricolour.

Ahead of Independence Day, the Centre has asked States and Union Territories to ensure strict compliance of the Flag code.

Do not use plastic Flags: ADC tells citizens

Mysuru, Aug. 13 - Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) B.S. Manjunathaswamy has stated in a press release that sale of National Flag made of plastic and paper has been banned across the city.

The National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of India and hence should occupy a position of honour, he said and urged all citizens, including School and College students, not to use the Tricolour made up of plastic and paper this I-Day. He has also advised merchants and roadside vendors not to sell them.

Really...?

- *A female mackerel fish (Kanagnkelluthi in Tamil) lays about 1,000,000 eggs at a time.*
- *The Central Railway in Peru is the world's highest railway. It climbs to 15,694 feet in the Galera Tunnel.*
- *There are only 3 sets of letters on a keyboard which are in alphabetical order (f g h, j k l, and o p).*
- *When horses break their legs, they usually have to be euthanased. The main reason for this is that horses immediately tend to put stress on the broken leg, so it can't heal.*

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Student: *Who? Me?*
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VOICE OF THE READER

Heritage panel needs to pay more attention to historic Wellesley Bridge

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled ***"Heavy water release from KRS Dam: Movement on historic Wellesley Bridge banned"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Aug.10. Now this is what I call a heritage structure. I understand that we have a Committee which decides what is and what is not a heritage building or structure. But even going by the Committee's definition of heritage, this bridge meets all the criteria.

The heritage panel should actually pay more attention to structures that bring us pride and it should be our obligation to ensure it remains so for posterity. This means a permanent maintenance budget and a committee of people who look to preserve heritage structure is needed before it collapses.

The Committee should necessarily consist of historians, who actually know the history of the heritage structure, they should know who designed the structure, who supervised it, who was responsible for its construction, method of construction, material used etc. Other members must consist of Architects, Structural Engineers, Civil Engineers and some people of renown and people of good standing. This Committee must look for documents and drawings of the buildings or structure or get the drawing and structure done, lay hands on old photographs, etc. Annual inspections must be done by the Heritage Committee and they should not depend on Government engineers.

Any additional repairs with regard to the historic bridge must be done to preserve the strength of the structure and see to it that it survives for the next two hundred years and if ever another bridge is required to be built near the current bridge ensure that it is built with heritage characters and categorise it as a heritage building 100 years from now.

—George Rego

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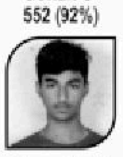

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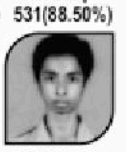

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NEWS BRIEFS

Independence Day fete at Clubs

The members of Mysore Clubs' Association — The Vontikoppal Club, The Cosmopolitan Club, Vijayanagar Club and The Heritage Club — will be celebrating Independence Day in a simple manner at their respective Club premises on Aug.15. In the wake of Corona pandemic, only 50 members including administrative board members of the Club will attend the event and will be compulsorily wearing the face mask apart from maintaining social distance. Mysore Clubs' Association President V.S. Prakash has, in a press release, requested those aged below 10 years and above 65 years not to attend the event.

Intl. Webinar on NEP - 2020

Karnataka Political Science Association (KAPSA), Mysuru, in association with Indian Political Science Association, has organised a one-day international webinar on National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 today from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Prof. K. Jayaprasad, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kerala and President, Indian Political Science Association, will inaugurate the webinar. Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Member, Committee for National Education Policy-2019 and former VC, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP, will deliver the keynote address. Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, Member, ICSSR, ICCR, IIAS (Shimla), MAKIAS (Kolkata), will deliver a talk. Dr. Suresh Babu, faculty, Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU, New Delhi, will deliver a talk on 'Reading the Political Context of NEP 2020.' Session-2 on 'An Analysis of National Education Policy - 2020' will be held from 7 pm to 8.30 pm.

KRS Water Level

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Yesterday	121.12 ft
Inflow	18,027 cusecs
Outflow	3,743 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.97 ft
Inflow	22,912 cusecs
Outflow	24,063 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.23 ft
Inflow	5,733 cusecs
Outflow	2,418 cusecs

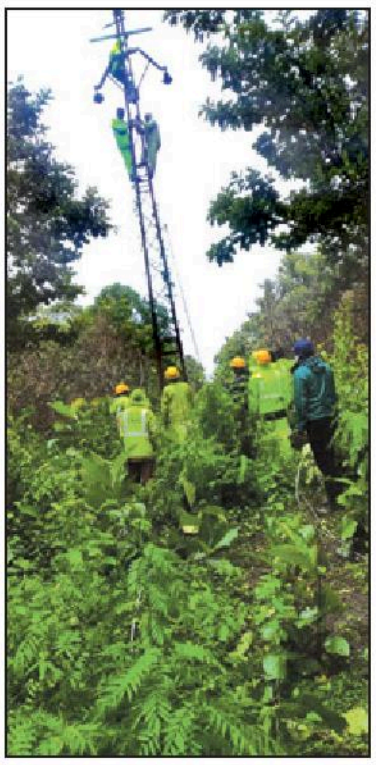
Power supply in Kodagu: Electricity Department deploys more men

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (YDS&BCT)- Electricity infrastructure in several part of Kodagu has broken down completely and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) is standing in solidarity with the beleaguered district as it recovers from the ravages of heavy rains, floods and landslips.

Gusty winds have brought down many electricity poles, resulting in the snapping of electricity cables. CESC, entrusted with the responsibility of power distribution in the Old Mysore Region, is extending a helping hand to Kodagu in these testing times. The Corporation has specially deputed over 75 of its personnel, both skilled and unskilled to Kodagu to help restore power.

The personnel have been drawn from Hassan, Mandya and Mysuru. The team led by Executive Engineer Yogesh and Assistant Executive Engineer R. Rudresh have left to Kodagu on Monday and have been actively involved in restoring the snapped power lines, transformers and fallen electric poles.

As per the statistics released by the Kodagu District Administration, as many as 1,674 electricity poles, 60 transformers and many kilometres-long electricity wires have been damaged. Over 335 electric poles have fallen in Madikeri Taluk and already 176 poles have been replaced with new ones. 271 poles that have fallen in Virajpet Taluk has been replaced so far with 139 new poles and of the 202 poles that have collapsed in Kushalnagar, 90 poles have so far been replaced.



In Somwarpet Taluk, 366 poles have crashed due to wind and tree fall and till now, 191 new poles have been erected. In Gonikoppa region, 440 poles have fallen and till now, 266 poles have been replaced. Among the 1,674 poles that have fallen in the district, 864 have been replaced and the remaining 810 poles will be replaced in three or four days, CESC officials said.

As over 60 transformers have been damaged in Kodagu at various places, power supply to over 220 villages and towns have been disrupted. These transformers have been repaired and restored by erecting new poles. Till now, power supply to 182 villages has been restored.

First, the CESC personnel took up the restoration work in the areas where the floods have receded. They eventually worked on other locations. In the areas where earth movers can negotiate the roads, power supply has been restored fast after replacing the damaged poles. There are several inaccessible areas where linemen have to travel by foot and dig the ground to replace fallen poles. This manual work is taking time, officials added.

CESC has provided its personnel in Kodagu with various protective equipment like face masks, sanitisers, rain coats, boots, helmets, ropes and digging and levelling tools. Also, one truck has been sent to carry poles from one place to another. The team that left Mysuru on Monday (Aug. 10) will perform duties till 10 days after which another team will proceed to the flood-ravaged district, officers added.

Accommodation facilities have been provided to CESC personnel at schools where there are good toilets and drinking water facilities. Food for them is being provided by villagers in remote areas. Also, each lineman has been given Rs. 5,000 cash for his food needs, officers said.

KSRTC passenger strength improves in Mysuru Division

Mysuru, Aug.13 (RK&DM)- There is an increase in the number of passengers travelling the KSRTC buses which had hit a new low in the initial days of lockdown relaxation due to COVID-19 fears. At present, city buses are operating 150 to 200 trips on an average daily, with the passenger useage improving by the day. During normal times,the KSRTC City bus division was operating 436 trips daily.

Likewise the KSRTC Sub-urban bus stand too is witnessing an increase in the number of passengers. There is a demand for buses travelling to Bengaluru and the demand in other moffusil routes such as Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan too is gradually increasing.

Although KSRTC is operating buses on long routes such as Belagavi (Sleeper coach), Vijayapura, Gadag and Gokarna, the patronisation is not yet up to the expected mark. However, the KSRTC authorities expect the passenger strength to improve considerably in a month.

Meanwhile, sources said that KSRTC Mysuru Rural Division has suffered Rs.75 crore loss.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	121
Total positive cases	:	2,886
Total discharges	:	1,521
Total deaths	:	29
Total active cases	:	1,336

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	68
Total positive cases	:	1,367
Total discharges	:	925
Total deaths	:	25
Total active cases	:	417

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	29
Total positive cases	:	771
Total discharges	:	504
Total deaths	:	11
Total active cases	:	256

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	258
Total positive cases	:	4,006
Total discharges	:	1,605
Total deaths	:	113
Total active cases	:	2,288

MUDA advises site bidders: Register under e-procurement portal for help

Dr. Natesh

Mysuru, Aug.13 (RK&DM)- MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh has said that citizens who do not know about e-auction process can register in e-Procurement portal in order to participate in the bid for getting premier sites in the city.

In a press release, Dr. Natesh said that a total of 300 sites are up for auction and the last date for payment of EMD amount to participate in the e-auction and last date and time of closing of bidding is as follows:

The date for payment of EMD amount for Serial Number of sites 1 to 75 is Aug.13 and the last date of bidding is Aug.17, while that for Serial Number 76 to 150 is Aug.14 with Aug.18 as last date of bidding; for Serial Number 151 to 225 is Aug.17 with Aug.19 as last date of bidding and for Serial Number of sites 226 to 300 is Aug.18 with Aug.20 as last date of bidding.

The closure of Registration and Bid is 6 pm on the mentioned dates.

The sites are available in Vijayanagar, Dattagalli, Saraswathipuram, Lalitadrinagar, Shanthaveri Gopalagowdanagar, Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Srirampura and Vasanthnagar Layouts.

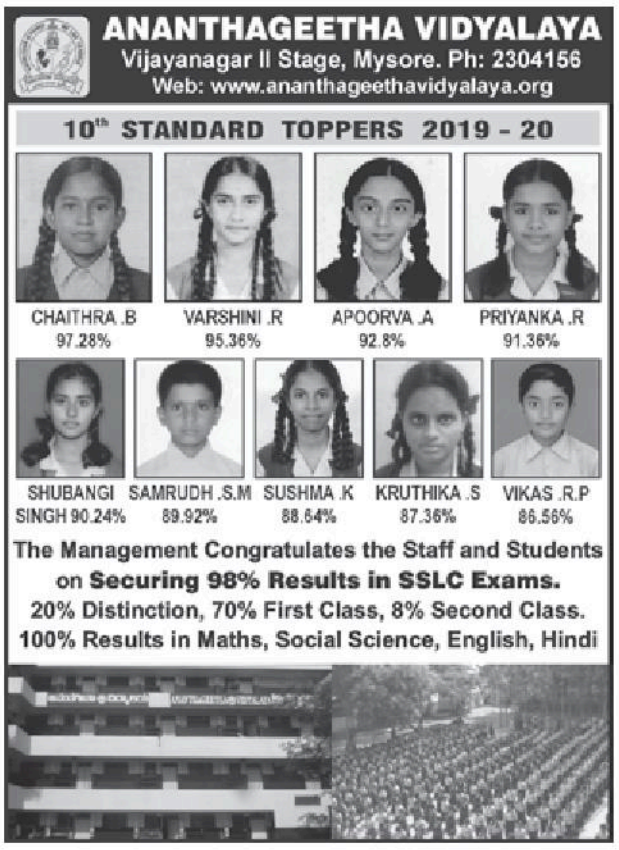
With the MUDA inviting bids for e-auction of premier sites, non-resident Mysureans and others living abroad and in other States of the country are evincing keen interest to participate in the e-auction. So far, 1,52,000 people have viewed MUDA's e-Procurement Web portal.

For more details, visit *mudamysore.gov.in* or *mudamysore @gmail.com* or Ph: 0821-2420624, 2421942, 2429291.

To participate in the e-auction, visit: *eproc.karnataka.gov.in* or *support@helpdesk.com,* according to a press release.

P.V. Sneha takes charge as Lokayukta SP

Mysuru, Aug.13 (RK&DM)- Senior Police Officer P.V. Sneha took charge as Lokayukta SP at Mysuru on Tuesday. The post was lying vacant for the past one year following the transfer of Mahadev. Sneha had earlier served as Mysuru Additional SP and as DySP of Sakleshpur, Chamarajanagar and Kollegal Sub-divisions. She had also served as an Assistant Director at KPA, Mysuru, for some time.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Now, 7-day home quarantine after being discharged

Bengaluru, Aug. 13 (UNI)- Following a Supreme Court direction, the State has made changes in the discharge criteria for COVID patients. Patients now have to undergo seven days of home isolation with self-monitoring after discharge, while it was 14 days earlier. The clause for 14-day home quarantine for severely ill patients after discharge has been removed.

COVID patients can be released from home isolation after 10 days from the onset of symptoms, or date of sampling, and no fever for three days. Thereafter, they have to isolate for seven days and self-monitor, and there will be no further testing. A fitness certificate will be issued by an area Medical Officer. Asymptomatic and moderate patients will be discharged 10 days after the test if they meet certain criteria. They will not need a repeat test. Severe patients, including immune-compromised HIV, transplant and malignancy patients will have to undergo a repeat test.

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I-Day amidst Corona Pandemic

Sale of Flags comes down by 80-90%, rues shopkeepers

Members of Mugilu Foundation purchasing Tricolour at Jupitor Forum, a store in Shivarampet.

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (PM&BNR)- Patriotic fervour reaches an all time high as we enter the month of August and Tricolour flutters across the Nation as world's largest democracy celebrates Independence Day on Aug.15.

Educational and Business establishments, Associations and Organisations and general public in their respective areas hoist the National Flag and celebrate the day each year.

Those involved in selling Flags and related items that add glitter to the I-Day celebration, would also make good business by now as School and College children would throng the shops to buy Tricolour Flags, badges, caps and bands to brandish their love for the country. But scenes are not the same this year, according to the store owners at Shivarampet who are into selling of Flags and other materials.

"As educational institutions remain shut due to Corona pandemic and no large gathering is allowed to contain the spread of the deadly disease, the business has come down by 80-90%," the shopkeepers regretted.

"Previous years, even as the month of August neared, there used to be more demand for Flags, badges, caps and bands, but now no one asks for it. Though I-Day is just two days away, no such environment is seen. As Schools and Colleges have not reopened, children are not visiting shops. The Government has also decided for simple celebrations due to Corona and hence, there is no celebration mood like earlier years," they added.

Vinay, owner of Bhagavathi Fancy Store in Shivarampet, speaking to *SOM,* said "Last year, by Aug.5, business would have spiked and there was huge demand for ribbons, caps and tapes. But this year, though there are only a couple of days left for the I-Day, no business is happening. General public, especially auto drivers and two-wheeler riders, would buy flags to decorate their vehicles and display their patriotism but due to lockdown, they too do not have money and no one has come forward to buy Flags. So, 80-90% business has come down this time."

Speaking further about his business, he said: "We conduct both Retail and Wholesale business. Business is not the same like last year. Plastic and paper Flags are banned so we are selling only cloth Flags. Depending on the size, Flags are priced from Rs.10 to Rs. 500. As we anticipated that there would be no business this time, we bought only Flags from Bengaluru. Also we have previous year's remaining stock of ribbons, tapes and caps if the customers seek them."

I-Day rehearsal held at Bannimantap Grounds

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta supervised the Independence Day rehearsal held at Torch Light Parade Grounds in Bannimantap this morning. Platoons of KSRP, Civil Police, Traffic Police, Women Police, Mounted Police, CAR, DAR and NCC took out march-past on the occasion. This year, due to COVID scare, there will be no cultural programmes from school children and instead, the District Administration would felicitate COVID Warriors including Doctors, Police, ASHA activists and Pourakarmikas on that day. However, there will be the ceremonial Flag hoisting by the District Minister on Aug. 15 at 9 am but with limited guests and strict social distancing norms. Another rehearsal will be held tomorrow.

Minimise inconvenience to patients

(Continued from page 1)

"If there is no such provision, a letter will be written to the State Government and special permission will be obtained as this is an emergency situation," Abhiram Sankar assured.

Taking bond from patients

About taking a written undertaking, called bond, from patients the District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. R. Venkatesh said that many private hospitals, before giving treatment for COVID patients under Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka scheme, are making the relatives of patients to sign a bond that says that if the Government does not reimburse the expenditure under the scheme, the patients would foot the hospital bills. The DHO Office has received many complaints in this regard, he told the meeting.

Taking serious objection to this, MLA Tanveer Sait asked the DC to call a meeting of private hospital managements to discuss the issue so that patients are not put into hardship.

Before conducting Rapid Antigen Tests in any locality, officers must draw up a 15-day strategy and more and more tests must be conducted in those areas where there are high instances of virus infections.

"Rapid Testing is the only way to prevent a community spread. Those health officers who have crossed the age of 50 can convey to their higher officers that they are not in a position to work amidst COVID patients. Such information is necessary as the responsibility can be passed on to other officers so that there is no disruption in the work," Tanveer Sait said.

The MLA suggested that following rising infections, more and more beds are required.

" The District Administration can take over the beds lying in various Social Welfare Department Hostels, Backward Classes Welfare Department and Minority Welfare Department Hostels. After procuring the beds, COVID Care Centres can be established at Sathagalli KSRTC Depot and Naidunagar Bus Stand in Narasimharaja Constituency," the MLA suggested.

City Corporator distributes grocery kits, fetes Pourakarmikas on her birthday

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (RKB&KS)- About 600 people were distributed grocery kits by MCC Ward No. 22 Corporator Namratha Ramesh, who celebrated her 44th birthday this morning.

Namratha, along with her husband Ramesh, a JD(S) leader and daughters Akshatha, Harshitha and Arpitha, distributed grocery kits to nearly 600 people including labourers, house maids, daily wagers and poor people of the Ward, who were identified and issued tokens about two days ago.

The grocery kits containing rice, cooking oil, sugar, spices, tea powder and other items including sanitiser were distributed in front of her house near Paduvarahalli Park in Narayanaswamy Block here.

The beneficiaries were screened for body temperature before allowing them to assemble in the park. Social distancing was maintained and the organisers had ensured compulsory wearing of face masks and hands sanitised.

Later, 50 Pourakarmikas were felicitated by the Corporator and her family and a silver idol of Ganesha was given as a gift to each Pourakarmika besides distributing grocery kits to them.

Umesh, Pooja, Darshini, Ward No. 19 Corporator Bhagyamma, Paduvarahalli Ramakrishna, Yogesh, Chikkavenkata, Manju, Bheema, Bettegowda, Sowbhagyamma and others were present during the occasion.

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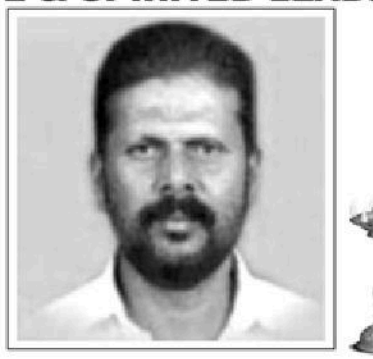

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The Village Temple Co-operative

In ancient India, the village fields did not belong to any single person. There was no concept of individual land holdings. The entire land of the village belonged to the village community. Therefore, the village was dedicated to a Goddess. She was said to be the owner of the land. It was a kind of a proto-institutional model where everybody worked on the land for the Goddess. The harvest then belonged to the Goddess and it would be shared among the people who worked in the field.

Over time, the villages grew prosperous. Technology advanced and systems changed in the village. The old owners of the land started outsourcing the actual labour to peasants. The owners of the land became more powerful. They were seen as having more power than the peasants they outsourced the land to. The village also needed services of potters, carpenters, leather-workers, metalsmiths, rope-makers, goldsmiths, weavers, etc. The system of "balutedars" emerged: the village service-providers were given a share of the crop, in exchange for the services they provided.

Among these service providers, we find in inscriptions across Maharashtra, from 10th - 14th century, the name Gurav. The Gurav was the person who took care of the village Goddess. He bathed the Goddess, dressed her up, cleaned the temple, lit lamps for her. Initially, he was the priest. Later, kings invited Brahmins to their courts. Some of the Brahmins served as tax collectors and bureaucrats, while others helped the king establish his claim on the throne and the land. Shares of property were given to these Brahmins. Some of these Brahmins became pujaris. Only they were responsible for preparing the food for the deity. Thus, in Maharashtra, we find the temple priest belonging to two categories: the pujari, a Brahmin, who provides food to the deity and the Gurav, a non-Brahmin, who performs the other services of the temple.

Besides the Brahmin and the Gurav, there were also the singer and the dancer. The Bhavini or the kalavant provided the service of entertaining the Goddess. Thus, we find the origin of the Hindu temple has its roots in the idea of the village. The village belonged to the Goddess. It is to this Grama-devi that people, even today, owe their allegiance.

As Puranic Hinduism became popular, these village Goddesses were identified with Lakshmi or Durga. They became part of the Hindu pantheon. Their origins, however, remain rooted to geography. When we study the Hindu temple, we must remind ourselves that the origin of these temples is local. Over this origin, with the arrival of Brahmins, people placed the layer of Puranic Hinduism. Over this, Vedic metaphors were attached around the 12th and 13th century. This was thanks to the works of Ramanuja and Abhinav Gupta, who connected all Puranic iconography with Vedic metaphors. Shiva and Vishnu became forms of formless ideas such as param-atma. The material world or prakriti was embodied in Shakti and Lakshmi.

Only when we see the temple in this way, we realise the role of the temple in maintaining the village economy and its political role in establishing the legitimacy of kings. The idea that the temple was a religious institution, independent of economics and politics, is a very recent one. From a historical point of view, that is simply not true.

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Every relationship requires patience

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Timeless wisdom of Vedas explain that the formula for success is to define our goals and values and then pursue them with patience and enthusiasm. It is this combination that helped us to pass through the struggles that we encounter and try to succeed. Without enthusiasm there is hardly any progress and without patience we may give up or become reckless when results do not come according to our expectations. Let us view each part of our lives. Never be discouraged if we try our best and still fail. Moral: Everything cannot be achieved in a hurry. If one wants to excel in any sphere, one has to put in lots of efforts and time to be the best...

An interesting discourse by Sri Radheswami: Imagine you plant a seed and water it everyday for the whole year. Nothing happens. How would one react? With disgust and anger? In China there is a type of bamboo tree which needs watering everyday for 5 years. Yes, you heard me right. Five years. For five years nothing comes out of the ground nevertheless there are experienced gardeners who keep watering the ground and lo what happens in the sixth year? This particular tree grows to about 80 ft in just 6 weeks !

Ballal

We can understand much about life through nature. It is not that we always get immediate results for what we do. Patience and consistency are essential. Today, in this fast-paced world where everything is instant with instant gratification we have everything on our fingertips — internet, latest technology, fast foods, entertainment etc. This expectation for instant results has now penetrated to our relationships too. Work and general ethos of the system. Deep relationships and meaningful accomplishments seldom happen quickly. They require intelligent inputs, sensitive efforts and patience.

One does not become an accomplished artist within a week's time of learning painting or one does not become a top-notch musician by just learning the notes from his Guru. It needs hours and hours of practice day in and day out and sometimes hours of *riyaz* for years to become a top-notch musician. One can see a man or woman becoming a dancer in a movie of 3 hours, but in real life this takes backbreaking practice of several hours. One mis-step and you may land in a hospital with a broken limb.

What is the reason, marriages are failing so fast across the world? Simple. High expectations, lack of patience to understand others' point of view. Net result, record-breaking divorce applications ! A single law firm has reported that it has got approximately 7,500 applications in a month compared to an average of 2,000 pre-COVID.

"Immunity." Everyone is talking about it. Lemon, ginger, haldi, tulsi, you name it and everyone is consuming the same with the hope that their system becomes COVID-proof. All kinds of multi-vitamin tablets, vitamin C tablets are being consumed. Immunity building is a slow process and one can do it over a period of years and not days!

When raising a child you may be frustrated to see the result initially. After nearly a year the child says his first word. Thereafter his speed increases and he starts to utter new words practically every day. The joy of hearing these words is lost if we start pressurising the child to learn a new word everyday. Every child is different. So what is required is patience in handling the situation and understanding. However if we raise our children by proper disposition and values, your child can grow up to be someone you can be proud off. But this takes years of patience.

Timeless wisdom of Vedas explain that the formula for success is to define our goals and values and then pursue them with patience and enthusiasm. It is this combination that helped us to pass through the struggles that we encounter and try to succeed. Without enthusiasm there is hardly any progress and without patience we may give up or become reckless when results do not come according to our expectations.

Let us view each part of our lives. Never be discouraged if we try our best and still fail. What is the moral of this discourse: Simple, everything cannot be achieved in a hurry. If one wants to excel in any sphere, one has to put in lots of efforts and time to be the best.

There was a boy in the US, who due to his brilliance became a doctor at an age of 18 and what happened ? No patient was ready to accept him as his or her doctor. He had to wait several years before he developed a "senior look" for his patients to accept him as a doctor. Thank God, that in spite of all the technology breaks, it still takes nine months for a child to be born. No short cuts there. In a relationship too, give time, hang on. You may succeed.

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MP Sumalatha visits KRS

Mandya, Aug.13 (Nagaiah& DM)- With KRS Dam at Srirangapatna Taluk in the district just over a feet away from reaching the maximum water level, Independent MP from Mandya Sumalatha Ambarish visited the Dam yesterday. Sumalatha, who arrived at the Dam from Mysuru, sought information on inflow - outflow and the quantum of water available for irrigation, drinking and other purposes.

Later speaking to presspersons, she expressed her happiness that the Dam was nearing its full capacity earlier than expected, thanks to the copious rainfall in Kodagu and other catchment areas.

Stone quarrying: Referring to stone quarrying in the Dam vicinity, the MP said that she was opposed to quarrying and other activities that threaten the safety of the Dam.

Asserting that stone quarrying must stop in the backdrop of the Dam's safety, she said that there should be no politics when it comes to development matters.

Stressing on the need for creating job opportunities locally, she said that this will help in prevention of migration of people from rural areas.

KRS water level : 123.45 ft.

Meanwhile, the water level at KRS dam this morning stood at 123.45 ft as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft. The Dam is just 1.35 ft away from becoming full to the brim. Today, the Dam recorded an inflow of 18,027 cusecs and outflow of 3,743 cusecs.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 13- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas and villages:

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Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastri Road, Kakarawadi, Nalabeedi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Thyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahalli Palya, Gundurao Nagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Srirampura, Jayanagar, KG Koppal, Shivapura, Devalapura Hobli, Adichunchanagiri Road, JP Nagar, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Jayanagar, Parasayyanahundi, Kumvepunagar K-Block, surroundings of Apollo Hospital, Goruru village, Kalalawadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Saraswathipuram 1st Main Road to 6th Main Road, KG Koppal and surrounding areas.

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Urs Kar delivers city's first Tata Nexon Electric vehicle

Urs Kar Team Leader Medappa and Customer Advisor S. Shreyas are seen handing over the keys of the newly launched Electric SUV Nexon EV to the first customer Dr. R. Hemanth Kumar at the showroom in city yesterday. The customer was also presented with a sapling appreciating his investment in the future of mobility and taking a step towards a greener planet.

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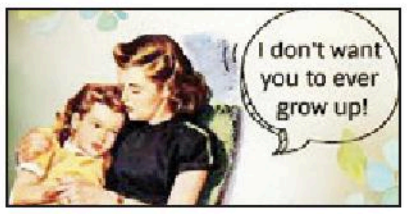
WORD OF THE DAY

Infantilize



Pronunciation: IN-fun-tye-lyze.
Meaning: To make or keep infantile; to treat as if infantile.
Origin: Infantilize is just a baby, relatively speaking. It first saw the light of day in the early 1900s, when social scientists started using the term to discuss the ways in which treating humans as helpless can prolong or encourage their dependency on others. The adjective infantile, which gave birth to infantilize, is far more mature: it dates to the 17th century. Infantile sometimes literally means "relating to infants"—that is, to children in the first year of life—but it also has a broader meaning. If you chide someone for their infantile behavior, you rebuke the person for acting immaturely or childishly.
Example: "Food manufacturers have been infantilizing us by selling calorie-dense, salty, sweet stuff in brightly colored packages with exciting punctuation for a very long time. And we're buying it." — Tamar Haspel

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PHRASE OF THE DAY

I smell a rat

Meaning: When someone says "I smell a rat" it means they feel something is not quite right. They may feel suspicious of a situation or of another person.
Origin: For centuries, one way that the word "smell" has been used is to describe a suspicious feeling that someone has. For example, in the play King Lear, which was written around the early 17th century, William Shakespeare wrote: "Do you smell a fault? " Today, people commonly use the expressions "(something) smells fishy" or "I smell a rat" to describe their suspicions. For this page, we will be focusing on the origin of the latter. Yes, where did this saying come from? Well, it probably has to do with dead rats, and here's why: Rats are cool creatures, but when they crawl underneath your house or they find their way into the walls of your home, they can become a problem. This is especially true if the rat dies while in one of those locations, because then the stench of their rotting corpse will enter the home.
Such a smell is unpleasant for the homeowners because even though they're aware of the foul odor in the air, they may not be able to pinpoint what's causing it. They just know that something doesn't smell right.
Later, they find the dead rat and realise that the off-putting smell was actually coming from a dead rodent. Yes, they were "smelling a rat." Thus, perhaps this stinky situation is how the idiom originated and how it got its meaning of "something doesn't feel/smell right."

QUOTE BOX

It is better to own 10% of an elephant than 100% of a rat.

— Arthur Mutambara

RIDDLE THIS

What has one head, one foot and four legs?

Answer: A bed.

SUDOKU

4	8			6			5	9
3			2		9			4
	5			3			4	
7			8		1			3
	2			7			1	
6			1		7			5
8	7			5			6	2

Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	2	5	8	7	4	9	1
8	9	4	2	1	6	7	3	5
5	7	1	3	4	9	6	8	2
6	4	3	8	9	5	2	1	7
1	8	9	4	7	2	3	5	6
7	2	5	1	6	3	8	4	9
9	5	7	6	3	8	1	2	4
2	1	6	7	5	4	9	6	3
4	3	8	9	2	1	5	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

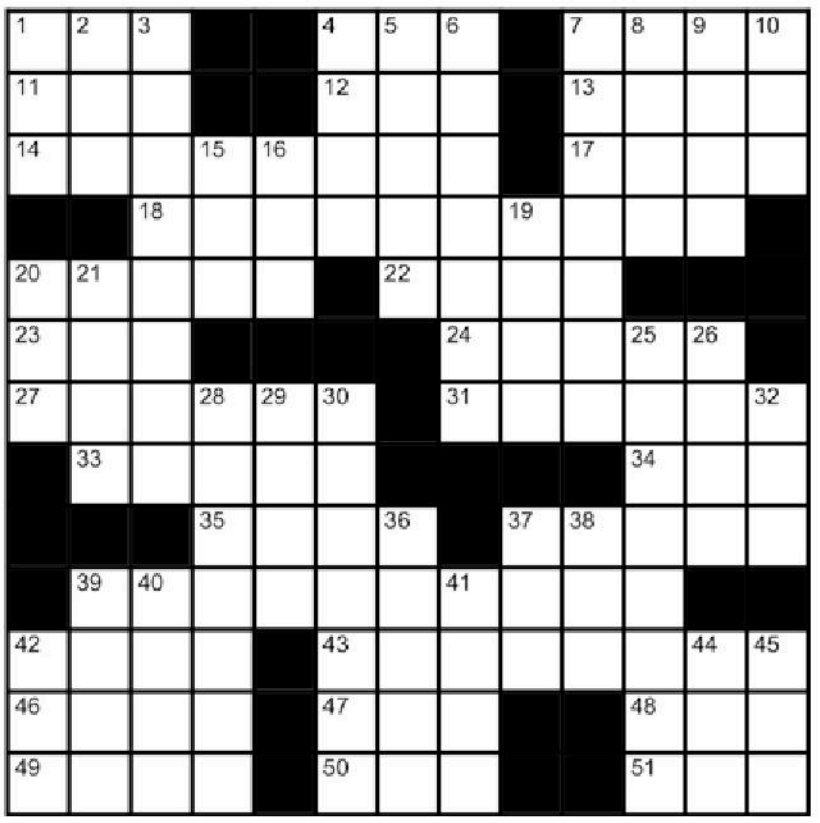
1 Integrated Modular Avionics
4 Actress ___ Sharma
7 Old Russian ruler
11 One's kin or kindred
12 Girl's name especially in Greek mythology?
13 Atmosphere, air or emanation
14 Hurried; rushed or speeded
17 Study hard
18 Dating from birth
20 On the left side of a ship
22 Indian goddess or Indian maiden
23 General, abbr.
24 Cold dish of vegetables
27 Commands
31 Scoffs
33 Tiny island
34 Female ruff
35 In the middle of
37 Red Indians from Southwest America
39 Extremely vulnerable (3,2,1,4)
42 Am Natl Stds Inst.
43 Shaping stone by striking
46 Prohibition
47 A conclusion
48 Taxi in the US
49 __ __ example : e.g. ? (2,2)
50 Deli bread
51 Satellite Landing Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	A	W			H	P	A		S	A	D	
A	P	E	S		A	A	G		O	P	U	S
C	O	N	C	O	R	D	E		M	I	C	E
			O	U	T		J	A	S	O	N	
A	C	T	O	R		O	V	A	L			
S	H	O	P			T	H	R	I	F	T	
L	I	T			O	A	F			R	I	D
	C	O	B	U	R	G			P	E	R	U
			U	M	B	O		R	A	T	E	D
T	U	L	S	A			G	A	R			
E	T	A	H		A	P	O	S	T	L	E	S
D	A	T	E		M	E	G		Y	A	R	D
	H	A	L		I	S	O			T	A	U

DOWN

1 "Like" suffix
2 ___ Farrow : ex-Hollywood star - "Aim" anagram?
3 Departs suddenly and secretly
4 Martial art ___ fu
5 "All __" (1967 Temptations hit) (1,4)
6 Insanity
7 Pertaining to touch
8 Chapter of the Koran
9 Asian sea
10 Random Access Memory
15 Rocky pinnacle
16 Tolkien's tree like creature
19 Terrible Russian
20 Gone by
21 Persian fairy
25 Exercises to increase blood oxygen
26 Sketched out
28 Joy
29 San ___ : Italian city?
30 Difficult task, letter, etc. conveying strong disapproval
32 Arabian for one, South China for another?
36 ___ Kaye : famous U.S. comedian?
37 Hide of a small beast
38 A mischievous child
39 Those singular items
40 Flushing Meadows initials
41 Put on cargo
42 Miss Gardner's first name
44 Damayanti's counterpart in Indian folklore
45 Pygmalion, playwright's monogram



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VCY BCGBZC DMC KDBDUZC GV CSBMCQQETP YEJA CFNDTEOEJI

GBETEGTQ YAEKA WEVVCM VMGO JAC BMCXNWEKCQ

GV JACEM QGKEDZ CTLEMGTOCTJ. OGQJ BCGBZC DMC

CLCT ETKDBDUZC GV VGMOETP QNKA GBETEGTQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work.

Twenty-three years since formation...

Sharadanagar Railway Layout residents denied of basic facilities

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (MK&KS)- Formed in 1997 by the South Western Railway Employees House Building Co-operative Society on a 44 acre land with 640 sites distributed and about 70 percent houses built, basic facilities such as good roads, parks etc. is a mirage even to this day for the residents of Sharada Nagar Railway Layout.

Apart from just one asphalted good area for the layout, there are no asphalted roads and almost all the mud roads in the layout is filled with potholes. There are drains in which sewage water or rain water cannot flow and as the layout is in low lying place, sewage water gets back to houses due to unscientific UGD works.

Rainy season is a curse for the residents as rain water floods the houses and residents have to spend sleepless nights removing rain water from their houses, said residents to *SOM*.

No parks: In the entire 44 acre land, not a single park has been developed, regret residents.

Shivappa, a resident of the area, said that the place earmarked for parks were filled with weeds, overgrown bushes and plants and also filled with garbage, which has become a safe haven for snakes, insects and other reptiles causing a sense of fear among the residents.

He also said that a woman resident had come forward to spend money from her pocket and get the park developed and added that how much can lone woman spend when the concerned Department which is taking lakhs of rupees as taxes was keeping quite.

"It has been 16 years since I constructed my house at Railway Layout and facing a lot of problems since then. With no proper roads and drains, we feel that we are leading a life in an unknown place. The problems worsen during rains," said Venugopal, a retired Railway Engineer and a resident of Railway Layout.

Unscientific Works: Venugopal said that a road is being developed from Bogadi village via Sharada Nagar Railway Layout which is being constructed in an unscientific manner and added that the road works would only escalate the problems instead of solving it. He further said that even the drains on either sides of the road are damaged.

Pointing out that when residents question the workers when they indulge in sub standard works, the workers immediately demolish that particular construction, he said that the taxpayers' money was being wasted.

Road on canal: Residents have expressed doubts that a road was being laid on Dewan Pooraiah Canal which passes next to the Railway Layout and added that a few houses that were built illegally on the canal were demolished a few years ago.

Bogadi villagers stage protest over illegal UGD works

Lock Gram Panchayat officials in office

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (MK&KS)- Alleging that illegal Underground Drainage (UGD) works were taken up at Survey No. 280 in Bogadi village by digging a trench on the Ningarajaiah Lake bund and demanding stern action against those involved in it, the villagers staged a protest besides locking up the Panchayat Development Officer (PDO), Gram Panchayat Secretary and others inside the Gram Panchayat Office from 12 noon to 4 pm on Tuesday.

The villagers alleged that a trench was dug up on the lake bund to lay UGD pipes to a private layout that is coming up next to the burial grounds of Schedule Caste (SC) community near the lake besides stating that due to digging of the trench, the compound wall of the burial grounds was in the verge of collapsing.

They alleged that the Mysuru Taluk Panchayat and Bogadi Gram Panchayat members, along with the PDO, had given permission for the illegal works and added that though the Tahsildar visited the spot and conducted an inspection, no action was taken against the people who were involved in the illegal works.

The villagers warned of taking out a *padayatra* from the village to the Deputy Commissioner's Office, if action was not taken in the coming three days.

Meanwhile, officials from the Taluk Office, who rushed to the spot, informed the villagers that notices have been served to those involved in the illegal works and action would be taken soon.

Village leaders Puttegowda, Arunkumar Gowda, M. Nagaraj, Siddegowda, Nandish Bellaiah, Ravi, Ravikumar, Kenchegowda, Shankaregowda, H. Swamy, Ravichandru and others took part in the protest.

The villagers had constructed a lake on the Government land and were using the lake for water. About two weeks ago, the villagers had complained that a trench was dug up on the lake bund and illegal UGD works had taken place. A spot inspection was conducted in this regard and it came to be known that the illegal works had taken place.

Based on the complaint from the villagers, notices were served to Complainants Bogadi Gram Panchayat former Vice-President Puttegowda, former Member Ravikumar and Respondents Bharathi Nanjundaswamy, Taluk Panchayat Member B.K. Kannegowda, Bogadi Gram Panchayat Member K. Chandrashekar and Manjunath Rao, asking them to appear for enquiry at the Taluk Office Court Hall on Aug. 14 at 3 pm. Stern action would be taken against those involved in the illegal works. —**Tahsildar Rakshith**

Obituary

R. Narayana Swamy

Mysuru, Aug. 13 - R. Narayana Swamy (57), son of late G.S. Ramakrishnaiah, Proprietor of GSR Fuel Station at Bilikere and a resident of Vishweshwaranagar, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He was the President of HPCL Dealers Association, Mysuru, Founder-Member of Federation of Mysore Petroleum Traders, General Secretary of KPCC SC/ST Wing and former Member of MUDA.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

K.V. Nagendran

K.V. Nagendran (72), a resident of Saraswathipuram (behind City Law Courts), passed away yesterday at his residence, following a brief illness.

He served as the Manager of Graduates Co-operative Bank and as one of the Directors of Saptarshi Credit Co. Operative Society Ltd. in Jayanagar here.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

H.K. Honnegowda

H.K. Honnegowda (67), retired Senior Assistant Horticulture Director and a resident of Ramakrishna-nagar 'I' Block, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind four daughters, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Jayanagar Burial Grounds this morning, according to family sources.

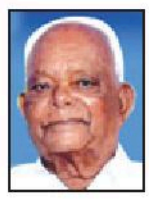
Karuna N. Malur

Karuna M. Malur (78), a retired Head Mistress and a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

Kurubarahalli Bhyrappa



Kurubarahalli Bhyrappa (85), President of Veera Madiwalara Sangha at Ittigegud, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind two sons, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

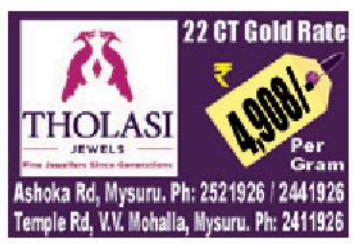
Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Masood-ur-Rahman Khan

Masood-ur-Rahman Khan (71), son of late Safi-ur-Rahman Khan, Secretary Nau Nihal Higher Primary School at Mandi Mohalla, passed away on Aug. 11 in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held on Aug. 12 followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds in city.



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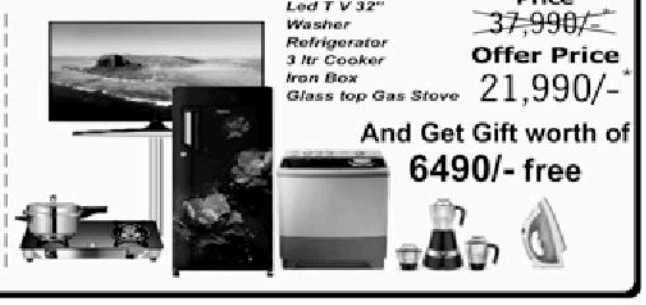

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